

EDITORIAL

A HITCH-HIKING INCIDENT

A senior recently told us about an incident which 99 per cent of the corps will be shocked to hear. We say 99 per cent because we feel sure that at least 99 per cent of the Aggies are truly appreciative of the rides they get while hitch-hiking and behave themselves well while they are being accommodated by Texans to whom the Aggie uniform means a lot.

But we also have the one per cent, and it is the one per cent which may, at times, reflect not credit but discredit on the school. It is the one percent which the other 99 per cent must overcome.

Now to get on with this senior's story: Recently a relative of his, a rather young woman, was on the campus, and when she left, she picked up some Aggies who were asking rides to Bryan.

But when they arrived in Bryan, these Aggies—one per center—refused to get out of the car. They wanted to "show her the town." In short, they acted as boors until they finally displayed their magnanimity by allowing her to go on.

This incident is the exception to the rule; rarely will anyone hear of a similar one. These Aggies—if we may debase the term by applying it to them—are also exceptions to the rule; the 99 per cent behave decently and respectfully to those who give them rides.

But these exceptions give Aggies a black eye, even though the students who do these things are not true Aggies. They wear an Aggie uniform, unfortunately, and that causes outsiders in general to think of them as being typical.

The 99 per cent must do its part in attempting to curb the excesses of the one per cent, and the one per cent must realize that its members are college-enrollees and are therefore expected to act like college students.

neglectful and as yet have not taken the time to buy their ticket. However the programs are still open to all students and the tickets will be on sale for some time yet. Why not show more interest in the entertainment which is being offered for you and buy your tickets today?

Downs Elated Over Recognition of Natatorium

Visiting the campus over the weekend was P. L. Downs Jr., '06, former member of the board of directors, who came down, he said "every time I get homesick."

Mr. Downs was highly elated over the recognition of A. & M.'s natatorium by Norman Sper, nationally known sports scribe, who visited the campus recently.

Sports Writer Sper said A. & M. has one of the finest indoor swimming pools in the country.

At the time the A. & M. natatorium was built, Mr. Downs was chairman of the building committee of the board of directors, and he stated that when the pool was built, it was the intention of the board to build the best in the country.

He pointed out that a survey made by a New York committee two years ago found that the Aggie's pool was the best in the country from all standpoints, including beauty, usefulness, and sanitation.

ENTERTAINMENT SALES OFF

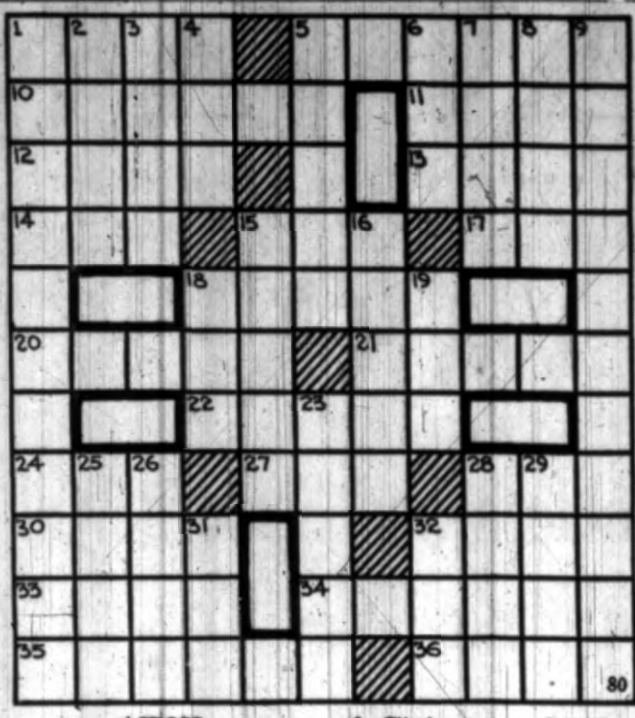
It is a sorrowful situation when students reject that which has been planned for their own benefit and entertainment. But that seems to be the lay of affairs today considering the Entertainment Series of Bryan-College.

Last Thursday night at the senior class meeting Entertainment Series Manager Beal Hargrove made the announcement that four hundred and seven tickets had been sold to date. Adding to this announcement, Hargrove said that if more interest is shown in the work carried on by the series, they will be discontinued after this year.

The features to be offered this year are the finest ever to be presented before an audience here at A. & M. There are more programs scheduled for this year than any previous year. But the main lacking item to date is that financial support is not being offered by those who are given the chance to attend the programs.

For \$1.50 students may attend the "nine star" program. That is, for approximately 16 cents they will be able to attend each individual program if they buy their season tickets—less than the amount we here at A. & M. pay to see Hollywood's class B pictures.

It may be that the students are



ACROSS

1—Shatter
5—Commercial seaport in West Flanders province
10—Admiral
11—Pen name—A lady of England—Charlotte Marie Tucker
12—Close
13—To play
14—Rowing implement
15—Though (simplified)
17—Derivation (abbr.)
18—Speak
20—Kind of linen braid

DOWN

1—Names
2—At sea
3—Bespangle
4—Feminine pronoun
5—City in east Nebraska
6—A sailor
7—Odic force of electricity

8—City in Alaska
9—Apologetic (colloq.)
15—Cornered
16—Additional
18—Former
19—Organ of hearing
23—Grave
25—Specie
26—Narrow woven ribbon of cotton
28—A German fascist
29—Theholm oak
31—A solution leached from ashes used in soap making
32—Chance

Answer to previous puzzle

S	P	I	N	M	J	E	S	T
P	I	N	A	F	O	R	E	H
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H	A	M	J	A	M	I		
B	O	T	A	I	D	A	G	E
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L	E	R	E	F	R	A	I	N
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DR. MAYO'S COLUMN

ELEVEN PROPHETS OF MODERNITY

When you have seen or read O'Neill's haunting masterpiece, "Strange Interlude," you feel as though you had been watching a keen and delicate-handed surgeon at work with a sort of tender ruthlessness on an illustrious patient, able and beautiful but desperately diseased.

What has happened to Nina, his heroine, is that her healthy, many-sided love for Gordon has been violently split by his death before marriage, into its four component parts: passion for a lover, trustful leaning on a father, possessiveness toward a son, sense of partnership with a husband. The tragic complication in "Strange Interlude" arises from the fact that each of these component strands of Nina's frustrated and disrupted love attaches itself to a different man. The unfortunate woman is thus driven to fulfill her imperious emotional needs by the ruin of three lives: her husband's, because he has to be content with half contemptuous tolerance; that of her father-substitute, "good old Charley," who is helplessly tied to her, yet receives from her only a sort of mild filial affection; her lover's, because he

cannot marry her, yet he can never marry any other woman. As for her son, he saves himself, at the crisis of the play, from being emotionally devoured by his mother, only by violently breaking away from her and marrying his girl.

Nina's tragedy, it seems to me, is not only intense "theater," but universal drama. Nina is Everywoman. Just as Nina's love for the man of her choice is composed of four strands, interwoven, so is Everywoman's. Only, in the woman that you and I know, the four strands are perhaps never frayed apart by frustration, and so we never realize that there really are four separate strands. Or, in many cases perhaps, they are indeed frayed apart, but the women suffer their frustration in silence, too respectable to seek their attachment to separate man, or not powerful enough to achieve it.

This, I think, is O'Neill's special contribution to our "modern" minds and personalities: He has helped to form in us modern men our characteristic habit of breaking down our emotions and experiences into their component parts, examining them intently and coolly, and consequently, perhaps, understanding them better than other generations have been able to do.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

A. & M. BIOLOGY CLUB
Call-meeting Tues. Sept. 27, Science Hall, 7:30 P. M. Election to fill vacant offices; election of new members. All old members and all who would like to become members should be present. Dues, 50c.

An opportunity to become acquainted with the constellations and to observe the planets Venus, Jupiter, and Saturn with a small telescope is offered by the Physics Department. All who are interested are invited to come to the Physics Building between 7:30 and 8:30 on any Wednesday evening in October when the sky is clear.

LOST: Yellow Cocker Spaniel dog. Answers to name of "Chief". Last seen at Methodist Church in Bryan Sunday. Notify Major J. W. Rice, Phone Bryan 1188. Reward.

NOTICE TO STUDENT WIVES
Students Wives Club is under new name—The A. & M. Dames Club. The club will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF STATE OF TEXAS GENERAL FUND WARRANTS

Effective today and until further notice the banks of Bryan will handle state general fund warrants for regular depositing customers at a discount of one percent (1%) and for non-Customers at a discount of one and one half percent (1 1/2%).

The First National Bank
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There will be a meeting of the student branch of the A. S. A. E. after yell practice Thursday night, September 29, in the Agricultural Engineering lecture room. All agricultural engineers should be present to organize the branch for the coming year. A special invitation is given to all freshmen agricultural engineers.

LOST: Log Log Decitrig slide rule with name, GERLICH, painted on one side. Finder please return to room 49 Law Hall for double usual reward.

Biology Club meeting Thursday, Sept. 29, at 7 P. M. in Lecture Room of Science Hall. All students taking Biology or not are eligible to join this club.

After a summer of daily gasoline, kerosene, and range oil deliveries at vacation perches on steep mountain roads, he can do everything with a truck but climb a tree.

RESERVE OFFICERS
The First Meeting of Brazos County Reserve Officers Association will be Tuesday, October 4th, in Mess Hall Annex. This meeting will be a smoker for all new Reserve Officers and seniors.
Bert E. Nowotny, Pres.
Brazos County R. O. A.

Psychological tests for new undergraduate students will be given in Guion Hall next Friday, September 30, according to the following schedule:

8 to 10 A. M.—all students whose surnames are from A to K inclusive.
10 to 12 A. M.—all students whose surnames are from L to Z inclusive.

All freshman classes will be suspended Friday morning, September 30 in order to permit new undergraduate students to take the Psychological examinations. Absences of all advanced standing students in other classes during the time needed to take the test will be counted as excused absences.

Since all new undergraduate students are required to take the test, all undergraduates entering with advanced standing and those who were enrolled in summer school are required to take this test.

Please be prompt in reporting to Guion Hall according to the schedule as it is not possible for a student to be late and take the test.

The cooperation of all concerned is requested.
E. J. Howell
For the Executive Committee

\$2.00 REWARD—Lost, a black and white Shaffer's lifetime fountain pen between the Post Office and Puryear Hall. If finder will return same to Puckett, 78 Puryear, \$2.00 reward will be paid.

Faculty Tennis Tournament.
The Faculty Tennis Club will hold an autumn singles tournament, beginning this week-end. All persons connected with the College staff are eligible for the Club. Any prospective members who wish to join in time to play in the tournament are invited to give their names to Mr. D. F. Weekes, Physics Dept., or to Mr. E. R. Mertz, M. E. Dept., before Friday.

LOST—Purple Schaefer Fountain Pen, Friday, Sept. 23. Reward for return to Cowles, 356 Bizzell.

LOST—Student Activity Ticket. If found please turn it into the Commandant Office. L. Kemp.

The A. & M. Glee Club offers Friday night for its benefit show "In Old Chicago" starring Tyrone Powers, Don Ameche and Alice Faye. Come out and see a good show and help the Glee Club.

NOTICE TO DAY STUDENTS:
1. Day Students are reminded that they must consult the Day Student Bulletin Board in the rotunda of the Academic Building twice daily.
2. Day Students will submit a schedule of their classes to the office of the Commandant no later than Friday, September 30, 1938.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
September 30—Benefit Show, Assembly Hall, 6:45 P. M.
September 30—Faculty Dance, Mess Hall Annex, 9:00 P. M.

All Juniors and Seniors who desire to try out for the Meats Judging Team please meet in the Meats Laboratory at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. C. E. MURPHY

The Executive Committee of the College has decided that for the Tyler trip students will be allowed to make the trip under restrictions as follows:

Seniors (fourth year men) will be given authorized passes to make the trip. Seniors should get passes signed at the Commandant's Office, stamped as authorized in order to be entitled to make up any tests which may be missed.

Juniors (third year men) will be given a pass to make the trip provided permission for him to make this particular trip has been furnished the Commandant by his parent or guardian.

GEO. F. MOORE
Lt. Colonel, U. S. Army
Commandant

All freshmen and sophomores who are interested in organizing an A. & M. Pre-Law club are invited to meet in room 203 of the Academic Building Thursday night, September 29 at 8:00 P. M.

Tuesday night will be the first regular practice of the Glee Club. All old members and those men who made the tryouts are urgently requested to be in the Y Chapel immediately after Yell Practice.

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